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Thanks Rose and Bob. I agree with what Rose said, and am very flexible on the form of the presentation. I'd be happy to discuss this further.

Mike

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Rose - I think those are good suggestions and I agree it would be better to have a separate session of 1 hour. I'll work with the conference organizer to get a time. I can set up a toll-free call in number to discuss your other questions. If you and Michael and Judy can provide times you might be available in the next 2 weeks, I'll get back to you with time and phone number.

Conference attendees will be EPA personnel, states, and hopefully tribes and I think they'll all be interested. We don't have many presentations from tribes and I know people will be excited to hear this discussion. If we can get several tribal personnel to attend, we could also have a separate tribal meeting following the presentation.

Jason/Dino/Tim - I'll ask other tribes if they want to participate (not sure if tribal reps will be going to this meeting or the OSWER forum in August in Green Bay) but it would be great if you could ask as well.

I'll forward agendas as soon as we firm up some other presentations.
Thanks.

Bob
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Hi Bob -

Thank you for the information provided regarding the Site Assessment Conference in Portland. I am happy to provide my responses to your questions regarding the format of the presentation.

You had several questions, but it seems like the deciding factor in determining the format for the presentation would be whether we have a separate Portland Harbor discussion or combine with other site discussions. I believe there are several factors that would warrant a separate presentation for a Tribal Perspectives on the Portland Harbor NPL site cleanup presentation. So my vote would be to have this presentation be a stand alone topic.

As a stand alone topic, I would recommend no more than a one-hour timeframe with the following outline:

- 1) General Site Background (Judy or Kristine or Chip) -- 10 minutes
- 2) Tribal Involvement / Perspectives (Mike K. and Rose L.) -- 15 minutes each
- 3) Q and A -- 20 minutes

The presentations could be with or without PPTs, depending on the speaker preference.

This is my recommendation, but I am very flexible and happy to accommodate the needs or wants of others. In order to finalize a format for the presentation I would recommend a planning conference call to sort out the details. Also, I would like a little more information on the goals and objectives of the presentation. Since I have never attended a Site Assessment Conference I am also wondering about the needs of the participants/audience.

Finally, since this is a "site assessment" conference, I am assuming that our focus will be on the cleanup side and not on the NRDA side. If my assumption is incorrect please let me know.

Thank you,
rose

On 3/9/11 8:57 AM, "Myers.Robert@epamail.epa.gov"
<Myers.Robert@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:

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>Rose/Michael - I wanted to thank you both for volunteering to present
>your views on the Portland Harbor NPL site cleanup. We are trying to
>get a site involving tribal concerns, and since we are meeting in
>Portland, the discussion would be ideal. I'm looking forward to the
>two
>of you and Judy discussing the issues.
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>Our meeting is June 28 - 30, with training on Tuesday (28th) and
>presentations on Wednesday and Thursday. Your presentation will be
>Thursday, June 30, although I'm not certain when on that day. To get a
>better of idea of where the discussion might fit, I'm wondering what
>would be an appropriate length of time for the discussion. Would you
>>want to present any slides or powerpoint, or just talk? Would you like
>for me to provide a little background, or Judy, would you like to do
>that? We can either have a separate discussion, or make it part of a
>discussion of interesting sites, where you'd have less time (maybe 30
>-45 minutes).
>I'm also trying to see if we can have a separate meeting of the tribal
>superfund working group on Thursday afternoon. The group would like a
>tribal case study (as this site would be) and then we could have tribal
>followup on this site as well as other issues tribes would like to
>discuss. However, this is dependent on how many tribes can make it to
>Portland, so I am not certain this will occur.
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>Please email me any ideas you have.
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>I'm also sending this note to Andrew Baca, our OSWER office tribal
>coordinator, and 3 tribal representatives of the working group (Jason
>White, Tim Kent and Dino Chavarria) who I hope will be able to attend
>the conference.
>Thanks.
>Bob Myers
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